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Secretary of the State  
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**Dear Applicant:**

As requested, enclosed is the form which you should use to register as a write-in candidate for the January 10, 2012 special election. It is imperative that you fill out this form completely and follow the instructions. You should also carefully peruse C.G.S. § 9-224b, below, which is the section of the state statutes relating to write-in candidacies. You must file the enclosed form with this office in order to register your write-in candidacy, and the form may not be filed with this office later than **4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2011** or the registration will be void.

If you have any questions regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact us at (860) 509-6100.

**Elections Services Division**

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**Sec. 9-224b. Registration as write-in candidate in special election to fill vacancy. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in order to be a valid write-in candidate in a special election called to fill a vacancy in a state, district or municipal office, a person shall register with the Secretary of the State not earlier than ninety days before such election and not later than the end of the business day on the fourteenth day preceding such election.**

**(b) In order to be a valid write-in candidate in a special election called to fill a vacancy in the municipal office of town meeting member in any town having a representative town meeting which has seventy-five or more members, a person shall register with the town clerk of such town not earlier than ninety days preceding such election and not later than the last business day preceding the election.**

**(c) Any such registration shall include a statement of the office sought by such person and a statement of consent to being a write-in candidate by such person. Such registration shall not include a designation of a political party.**

(P.A. 81-447, S. 20; P.A. 87-382, S. 51, 55.)

To the Secretary of the State of Connecticut  
Legislation & Elections Administration Division  
30 Trinity Street - 2nd Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Registration of Write-In Candidacy for January 10, 2012 Special Election**

Pursuant to Section 9-224b of the General Statutes, I hereby register my write-in candidacy for the office indicated at the special election indicated above.

**Please Type or Print Clearly**

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office \_\_\_\_\_

(District No., if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Office \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby consents to being a write-in candidate for the office indicated to be contested at such election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Date)**

***NOTE:*** This registration must be filed with the Secretary of the State not later than 4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2011 or the registration will be void.